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Monday, 26 October 2009

Security Council

10 a.m.	6206th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2009/470)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	225th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	25th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [110 (b)][1]

[1] There will be also a by-election for four seats for the Western European and other States — Letter from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/64/493*).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Prof. Robert Pollin, founding Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Prof. Tim Jackson, author of the United Kingdom Sustainable Development Commission report and the book entitled "Prosperity without growth?"

Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Climate Change Ambassador of the Republic of Korea

Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, lead author of the United Nations Environment Programme's forthcoming *Green Economy Report*

H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Sumpf, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail sumpf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1906); or visit <www.un.org/ga/second/64/greengrowth.pdf >.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/304, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1 and A/64/214) . . . . . [69 (b)]

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

3–6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/319/Corr.1, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, followed by question time

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.1 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10) . . . . . [81]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on *Monday, 26 October 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions" (E/2009/115), to review the implementation of the agreements between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with these institutions, focusing in particular on enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as on the opportunities for contributing to advancing their respective mandates. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, and Mr. Ferid Belhaj, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget, on *Monday, 26 October 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 26 October 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International year of Human rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 October 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (to update member States of the Commission on the work of the ECE in the context of ongoing global multiple crises and challenges)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Legal Advisers to the Ministries for Foreign Affairs (informal meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 26 October 2009

Panel discussion on "Human rights and financing for development: Towards realizing the right to development" (co-organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Center of Concern)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* — Women's control over economic resources and access to financial resources, including microfinance (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please visit the following site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/ws2009/images/ws2009-flyer.gif>; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3154).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: Panel with judicial candidates (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

UNU midday forum on "Security Council reform" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Consultative meeting between NGO representatives and the High Commissioner for Human Rights (co-sponsored by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 26 October 2009

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Naila Kabeer, Institute of Development Studies (United Kingdom); and Mr. James Heintz, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts (to launch the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development*)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team (update on the climate change negotiations leading up to Copenhagen)

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 26th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [42]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/64/3)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/335)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/207)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . . . . [48]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/87)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/263)

Joint debate

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions

There will be an interactive dialogue between the representatives of the regional commissions and the Second Committee on Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the theme "Regional perspectives on the economic impacts of climate change". The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee. There will be presentations on the following sub-themes, followed by an exchange of views:

"The economic impacts of climate change in the ECE region" (by Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE));

"The economic impacts of climate change: An African perspective" (by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA));

"The right to the future: Climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean in a post-economic crisis era" (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC));

"The economic impacts of climate change in the ESCWA region" (by Mr. Anhar Hegazi, Director, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)); and

"The economic impacts of climate change: Asia-Pacific perspective" (by Mr. K.V. Ramani, Senior Adviser, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)).

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Information on the dialogue is available on the Web site of the regional commissions <www.un.org/regionalcommissions/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5565).

Panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment migration, trade and debt"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment, migration, trade and debt" on Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization; Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrew Steer, Director-General for Policy and Research, Department for International Development (DFIC), United Kingdom.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/fincrisis.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Tuesday, 27 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 27 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 244th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 2 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal

inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/240, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a special session of its ninth session on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2, *subject to the approval of the General Assembly*, in order to take action on draft resolution E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1, entitled "Means of implementation for sustainable forest management". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.18/SS/2009/1.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E*; and

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and France)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Legal Advisers to the Ministries for Foreign Affairs (informal meeting)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting with Government Legal Advisers and members of the Sixth Committee)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "Future of civilizations and strategy for partnership of civilizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the National Scientific-Technological Holding "Parasat" (Kazakhstan) and Pitirim Sorokin—Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute (Russian Federation))

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please, contact the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (Mr. Denis Piminov (e-mail dpiminov@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877); or Ms. Anna Ovcharenko (e-mail aovcharenko@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877)).]

Panel discussion and screening of the film "Pray the devil back to hell", to mark the ninth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on "Women and peace and security" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Permanent Mission of Liberia)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Seminar on "Looking beyond the crisis: Trade facilitation and development" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aba Davis, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail davis6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7778).]

Joint special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

UNU midday forum on "From open to global: Preparing a new policymaking generation for China" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. An exhibit on the occasion of World Food Day will be opened on *Monday, 26 October*, in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to the Café Austria). All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNCTAD briefing on the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB) Interagency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD New York Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand (26–29 October 2009)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from *Monday, 26 October*, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009, the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 October 2009

Security Council

6205th meeting

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2009/504)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Timor-Leste and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Atul Khare, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Khare.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. José Luís Guterres, Deputy Prime Minister of Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Burkina Faso, China, Turkey, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Croatia, Mexico, Austria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sweden (behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Portugal, Brazil, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines and South Africa.

Mr. Khare responded to comments raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The summary of the 18th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/208).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with representatives of the Secretariat, in a closed meeting.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4

The representative of Guatemala introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [60]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Colombia, the United States, China, Guatemala, Peru, Pakistan, the Philippines, Algeria, Ukraine, Cuba, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Israel, the Republic of the Congo, Sri Lanka and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

21st meeting

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [60]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Canada, Belarus, Thailand, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kazakhstan, Brazil, Argentina, Afghanistan, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Senegal, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the Common Fund for Commodities.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

Third Committee

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Jordan, Canada, New Zealand, the United States, Serbia, India, Qatar, Ethiopia, Egypt and Malaysia, as well as with the observer of the Holy See.

The Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Maldives, South Africa and the United States.

The Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Lesotho, Brazil and China.

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, New Zealand, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Israel, Canada, Guatemala, Australia, Liechtenstein, the United States and Ecuador.

The Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen, Chile, Egypt, the United States, Australia, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand and Belarus.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, Canada, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Cuba, India and Chile.

Right of reply

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Philippines (also on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Nicaragua, Singapore, India, Japan, Cuba, Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, Uruguay, Argentina, Turkey, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The Controller replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.3, which had been submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations, coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Sixth Committee

14th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Chairperson of the Working Group of theCommittee on Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission presented her oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the report of the Working Group.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism presented his oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the report of the Working Group.

Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly . . . . . [165]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 165.

The representative of Switzerland announced that Albania, the Central African Republic, Mongolia and Uruguay had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6, without a vote.

The representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 166.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania announced that Chile, Grenada, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Liberia, Monaco, Namibia, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7.

It was announced that Albania, Ghana, Norway and Tunisia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7, without a vote.

The representatives of Argentina, Egypt, China, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly . . . . . [168]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representative of Kenya announced that Nigeria and Senegal had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.4, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representatives of Argentina, China, Egypt, Pakistan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela spoke.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Austria (23 October 2009)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Tonga (23 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

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United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 23 October 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/64/80/Corr.1–E/2009/79/Corr.1	Item 56 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/189/Corr.1	Item 52 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Progress report on innovative sources of development finance — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/305	Item 78 (b) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and

Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to give effect to paragraphs 83 to 90 of General Assembly resolution 61/105 on sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/458/Corr.1 Item 167 — Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

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